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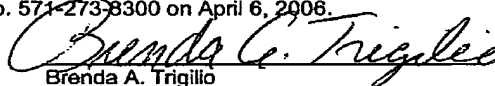
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In conversations with the undersigned on April 4, 2006 and April 5, 2006, the Examiner indicated that he was not able to initial the enclosed IDS because it had not been scanned into the image file wrapper. As requested, Applicant hereby resubmits this IDS and respectfully request that the Examiner initial Form 1449 to indicate that he has considered these references before issuance.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for all courtesies extended.

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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 and §1.17 required by the attached paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 02-3038.

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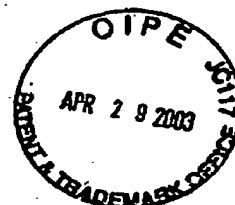
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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner. At least some of the references were recently cited in an International Search Report mailed November 21, 2002.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted before the mailing date of a first Office Action on-the-merits. Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2), a copy of each document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is provided. Enclosed for the Examiner's information is a copy of the International Search Report.

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